

from the National Defense University. Col. Moak did extensive study in the counterterrorist field and published one book commercially entitled, "Surviving Hostage Situations". He also developed an individual self study manual for the Army entitled, "Terrorism Counteraction".

Col. Moak was responsible for the oversight and enhancement of Department of Defense intelligence programs and capabilities to support combating terrorism and force protection for the Secretary of Defense. He oversaw and assured effective intelligence support to force protection operations for U.S. forces deployed in Bosnia. He coordinated efforts with DoD agencies, Unified Commands, and the Services. He also worked closely with FBI, CIA, and other federal agencies to assure appropriate interagency coordination. Col. Moak routinely developed and provided information to Congress on intelligence support to combating terrorism and other transnational threats. He monitored DoD agencies and commands' combating terrorism and force protection budgets to assure sufficient funding was available to meet emerging requirements.

Col. Moak's awards include the Army Meritorious Service Medal (6th award), the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Service Medal, Army Overseas Medal, National Defense Medal, Expert Infantryman Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and German Airborne Badge. He received the 1997 Department of Defense award for the Most Innovative Initiative in Combating Terrorism due to his relentless efforts identifying and resolving systemic issues impacting on the Department's intelligence capabilities.

Our nation is fortunate to have been represented by a man of character like Col. Moak. He served his hometown as he did his country and will long be remembered for what he gave both. The people of Baton Rouge and Louisiana could have asked for nothing more.

PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING

HON. MARTIN OLAV SABO

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 1998

Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Project for Pride in Living (PPL), a nonprofit development organization in my home district that has been recently recognized by the Fannie Mae Foundation for its very successful, multi-faceted approach in the fight against poverty.

Project for Pride in Living was originally established in Minneapolis in 1972 to buy and rehabilitate rundown, inner-city houses. It has grown considerably over the years to address poverty issues on a variety of fronts. PPL now provides affordable rental and ownership housing opportunities, job training through direct employment, employment education and placement, youth development, neighborhood security, and support services.

PPL has been a strong and effective agent for economic stabilization and community building in neighborhoods throughout the Twin Cities, but especially in the Phillips neighborhood. It has built or renovated more than 900 single-family and multifamily units. PPL's Self-Sufficiency Program and employment and

training initiatives have helped several thousand people. In 1996 alone, 509 families participated in the Self-Sufficiency Program, by obtaining help to find jobs, to stabilize their finances and housing situations, and to make positive changes in behavior, attitudes, and school performance.

On May 19, 1998, the Fannie Mae Foundation presented a Maxwell Sustained Excellence Award to Project for Pride in Living. This award is given to community-based nonprofit organizations demonstrating the best examples of sustained creation and management of communities and neighborhoods. PPL was one of ten award winners this year, selected from a pool of 160 applicants from across the United States. All ten awardees have a history of building and sustaining communities, with housing being the lead component of their efforts.

As a Maxwell Sustained Excellence Award winner, PPL will receive a three-year grant of \$150,000 to further organizational development, and a three-year, \$250,000 Community and Neighborhood Development Fund (CNDF) loan. PPL will invest the grant in activities to increase its capacity to develop and manage housing, including upgrading technology, establishing an internal pre-development fund, and enhancing staff development and training. The CNDF loan will provide construction financing for the production of 24 single-family homes.

I salute Project for Pride in Living for receiving Fannie Mae's distinguished Sustained Excellence Award. It is a remarkable honor for a truly deserving organization.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DEBBIE STABENOW

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 1998

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #165, had I been present I would have voted no.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #166, had I been present I would have voted no.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #167, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #168, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #169, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #170, had I been present I would have voted no.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #171, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #172, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #173, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call vote #174, had I been present I would have voted yes.

SPACE DAY CELEBRATION

HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 1998

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Space Day, a global celebration

of the extraordinary achievements, benefits, and opportunities presented by the exploration and use of space. It was this week twenty-seven years ago that President Kennedy issued his challenge to land a man on the Moon.

Recently, HBO ran a twelve part series, "From the Earth to the Moon." This is the story of humankind's commitment and dedication to meet that challenge and its triumphant success. The words "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," first spoken by Neil Armstrong from the Sea of Tranquility in July 1969, will be remembered for generations by people everywhere as the nations of the world begin to work together for peace in space.

Our space technology evolved from rockets of destruction in World War II to vehicles carrying satellites into space. With these satellites, we can now speak to someone on the other side of the world as clearly as we can our neighbor. Meteorologists can predict the weather with precision.

We began with Alan Shepherd, the first American to leave the protective atmosphere of the Earth, and John Glenn orbiting the Earth in his Friendship 7 spacecraft. We watched with baited breath as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin piloted the Eagle Lunar Module to the surface of the Moon. Now the Space Shuttle carries astronauts and cosmonauts to the Space Station Mir where they conduct experiments that lead to advances in biomedicine and physics.

The next generation will soon see further trips to the other planets in our solar system. The next space shuttle will make it easier than ever before to carry people and payloads into space. We may soon unlock the mysteries of life on Mars and Europa, and water on the Moon.

As the nations of the world begin to build the International Space Station, they are driven by the legacy of the Mercury, Apollo, and Shuttle missions, and look confidently to the stars to see our destiny.

A TRIBUTE TO EMILY MATHEM

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 1998

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Emily Mathem, a 13-year-old at the Vicksburg Junior High School in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Emily recently received a Prudential Spirit Community Award in recognition of her outstanding community service. Emily worked for more than a year with city administration officials, local community leaders, and classmates to restore an abandoned and neglected neighborhood park which had become a hangout for drug dealers. While the work is not yet completed, she has pledged to continue her efforts until the day children can play safely in the park.

Emily Mathem is a shining example of leadership, goodwill, and courage. I wish her luck and hope that many more young people in Mississippi and this nation are inspired by her work.